

<b>STATE OF MICHIGAN</b> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - FAMILY DIVISION COUNTY	<b>ORDER FOLLOWING INITIAL PERMANENCY          PLANNING HEARING, POST-TERMINATION          (CHILD PROTECTIVE PROCEEDINGS), PAGE 1</b> ORDER ____ OF ____	<b>CASE NO.          PETITION NO.</b>
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1. In the matter of  
name(s), alias(es), DOB \_\_\_\_\_
2. Date of hearing: \_\_\_\_\_ Judge/Referee: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Removal date: \_\_\_\_\_ (specify for each child if different)
4. Parental rights to the above named child(ren) was/were previously terminated.
5. Notice of hearing for the permanency planning hearing was ☐ given ☐ waived as required by law.
6. The court considered the permanency plan and other evidence presented. The findings below are specific to this case and are based upon this hearing and the following report(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
identify report(s) and date(s) of report(s)

**THE COURT FINDS:**

7. The lawyer-guardian ad litem ☐ has ☐ has not complied with the requirements of MCL 712A.17d.
8. Reasonable efforts ☐ have ☐ have not been made to finalize the court-approved permanency plan of
  - ☐ a. legal guardianship for the child(ren) named \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - ☐ b. adoption for the child(ren) named \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - ☐ c. placement with a fit and willing relative for the child(ren) named \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - ☐ d. placement in another planned permanent living arrangement, identified as \_\_\_\_\_ , due to the compelling reasons that  
(provide the name of each child and then specify the compelling reasons for another planned permanent living arrangement for each child, as appropriate, by entering the language that corresponds to the number[s] from the list on page 2)

The reasonable efforts made to finalize the court-approved permanency plan identified above include:  
(specify the permanency plan for each child and the reasonable efforts made toward finalizing that plan)

9. The child(ren)'s continued placement is necessary and appropriate and is meeting the child(ren)'s needs.
10. The permanency planning goal ☐ is ☐ is not appropriate.

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**USE NOTE:** Use form JC 76 for all subsequent post-termination permanency planning hearings.

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**IT IS ORDERED:**

11. The child(ren)'s commitment to the Department of Human Services for permanency planning, supervision, care, and placement under MCL 400.203 continues.
12. The Department of Human Services shall make reasonable efforts to finalize the permanency plan for each child.
13. Other: (attach separate sheet as needed)

☐ 14. Review hearings shall be held as follows:

(NOTE: The review hearing shall not be delayed beyond the number of days required regardless of whether another matter is pending. MCL 712A.19a provides that the permanency planning hearing shall not be delayed beyond 12 months from the date of removal of the child and every 12 months thereafter.)

☐ post-termination review hearing \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ permanency planning hearing \_\_\_\_\_

The supervising agency shall provide documentation of progress relating to all aspects of the last court ordered treatment plan, including copies of evaluations and therapy reports and verification of parenting time not later than 5 business days before the scheduled hearing.

15. ☐ Notice of the next hearing has been provided as required by law. ☐ Notice of the next hearing shall be provided.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Judge \_\_\_\_\_

**The following list are examples of compelling reasons for a permanency plan other than return to parent, legal guardianship, placement with a fit and willing relative, or adoption.**

1. No relative has been identified who is appropriate or available to assume the permanent custody of the child.
2. The current caregiver is not an adoptive resource.
3. The child has a significant attachment to the parent(s), and it is in the child's best interests that it be preserved through parenting time and contact.
4. Reasonable efforts to recruit an adoptive home have been unsuccessful.
5. The child does not want to be adopted and is of an age where due consideration must be given to his/her wishes.
6. It is contrary to the child's best interests to break the child's attachment to the current caregivers.
7. The current caregiver is committed to providing a permanent placement for the child.
8. The placement allows the siblings to remain together.
9. The child's special needs can best be met in this placement.
10. The child wants to remain in the current placement, which is only available as foster care.
11. The placement is preparing the child for transition into independent living (specify the services being provided to the child to assist with transition such as referral to an independent living skills program, enrollment in a vocational program, referral for a mentor, continued out-of-home placement in foster care beyond age 18 to allow the child to complete secondary school, placement in a resource that provides on-site training for independent living, and other similar services).
12. The child comes under the Indian Child Welfare Act, and the child's tribe recommends permanent placement in long-term foster care.
13. Other (specify in the findings in item 8d).